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RE: US SN 10/722,005, filed November 25, 2003, Confirmation
No. 6985
Amendment B and Request for Reconsideration

OUR REFERENCE: LEPA-1-21981

YOUR REFERENCE: 10722005 / Conf. No. 6985

FROM: Jerald E. Nagae, Esq.

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MESSAGE: Please see attached transmittal letter and 9-page Amendment B and Request for Reconsideration. Thank you.

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Attorney Docket No.: LEPA121981

Application No.: 10/722,005

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Title: OBJECT LENS SYSTEM AND OPTICAL PICK-UP APPARATUS

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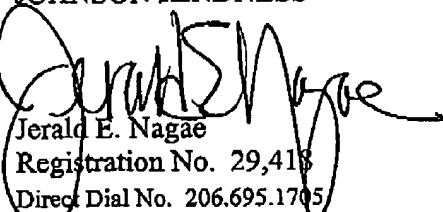
Transmitted herewith is Amendment B and Request for Reconsideration in response to a final Office Action in the above-identified application. No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Additional Fee
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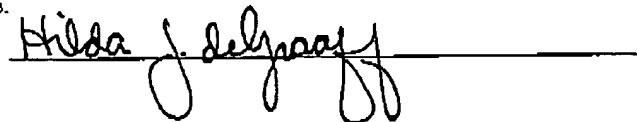
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Applicant respectfully submits the following Amendment and Request for Reconsideration in response to the final Office Action dated September 20, 2005:

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